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Security Council

10 a.m.	5581st meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

Report of the Security Council mission to Afghanistan (S/2006/935)

3.45 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Sierra Leone

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	176th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	68th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	69th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea [71]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/63 and A/61/63/Add.1)

(ii) Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction (A/61/65)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its seventh meeting (A/61/156)

(iv) Draft resolution (A/61/L.30)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/154)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/61/L.38)

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General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. — 27th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

   Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/61/577)

   Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body (A/C.5/61/10)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [134]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.9

3. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Ethiopia and Eritrea [139]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.10

Morning[1]–1 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 126 (United Nations pension system (A/61/9, A/C.5/61/2 and A/61/545)); and

Agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 132 and 149 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Joint Inspection Unit; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; and United Nations reform: measures and proposals: Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5, A/60/846/Add.5/Corr.1 and A/60/904); and Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on procurement practices within the United Nations system (A/59/721 and A/59/721/Add.1))

1.15–2.45 p.m. — Informal "informal" consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Capital master plan (A/61/549, A/61/5 (Vol. V), A/61/595, A/61/264 (Part I), A/61/263 (Part I)/Add.1, A/61/264 (Part I)/Add.2, A/60/288, A/60/5 (Vol. V), A/58/556, A/58/712, A/59/161, A/59/420 and A/59/556))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Committee.

3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/61/255, A/61/255/Add.1, A/61/255/Add.1/Corr.1, A/61/228, A/61/257, A/61/257/Add.1, A/61/257/Add.2, A/61/257/Add.3, A/61/319, A/61/274, A/61/201, A/61/537, A/60/310, A/59/716, A/59/786, A/60/861, A/59/388, A/60/262, A/59/724, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1))	
6 p.m.	Informal "informal" consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Agenda item 118 (Programme planning (A/61/16, A/61/6 (Part one), A/61/6 (Prog.1), A/61/6 (Prog.2), A/61/6 (Prog.3), A/61/6 (Prog.4), A/61/6 (Prog.5), A/61/6 (Prog.6), A/61/6 (Prog.7), A/61/6 (Prog.8), A/61/6 (Prog.9), A/61/6 (Prog.10), A/61/6 (Prog.11), A/61/6 (Prog.12), A/61/6 (Prog.13), A/61/6 (Prog.14)/Rev.1, A/61/6 (Prog.15), A/61/6 (Prog.16), A/61/6 (Prog.17), A/61/6 (Prog.18), A/61/6 (Prog.19), A/61/6 (Prog.20), A/61/6 (Prog.21), A/61/6 (Prog.22), A/61/6 (Prog.23), A/61/6 (Prog.24), A/61/6 (Prog.25), A/61/6 (Prog.26), A/61/6 (Prog.27), A/61/125, A/61/64, A/61/83 and A/61/83/Corr.1)); and	
	Agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 132 and 149 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Joint Inspection Unit; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; and United Nations reform: measures and proposals: Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5, A/60/846/Add.5/Corr.1 and A/60/904); and Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on procurement practices within the United Nations system (A/59/721 and A/59/721/Add.1))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.45 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Persons with disabilities	
	2. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council	

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Organizational Committee

3–5 p.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	1. Organizational matters	
	2. Preparations for the upcoming country-specific meetings on Burundi and Sierra Leone (with the participation of members of the country-specific committees)	

Informal consultations convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), under agenda item 62 (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Thursday, 7 December 2006

UNITAR Workshop on International Trade and the Doha Round, in collaboration with the World Trade Organization (WTO)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on all outstanding Second Committee issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operation

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping on the standing police capacity and formed police units (organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Thursday, 7 December 2006

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo (fax 1 (212) 963-1312; e-mail yoo@un.org).]

International Conference on Enhancing Security at Major World Events (organized by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marina Mazzini, UNICRI (e-mail mazzini@unicri.it); or Mr. Janos Tisovszky, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-2068; fax 1 (212) 963-9737; e-mail tisovszky@un.org).]

Special event on the theme "International Volunteers Day: A New York observance", on the occasion of the International Volunteers Day for Economic and Social Development (5 December) (organized by the United Nations Volunteers New York Office)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Penina Adongo, UNV New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 906-3639; e-mail penina.adongo@undp.org); or Ms. Kristy Darragh, UNV New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 906-3634; e-mail kristy.darragh@undp.org).]

Panel discussion on "Extractive Industries Transparency Intiative: Improving transparency and accountability in the extractive industries, and promoting improved governance in resource rich countries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

From 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sam Pass, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (tel. 1 (212) 745-9215; e-mail samantha.pass@fco.gov.uk).]

Panel discussion on "Shining a light: Human rights abuses in North Korea" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4085; e-mail meyersm@state.gov).]

Special event on the theme "The impact of HIV and AIDS on children and families", on the occasion of World AIDS Day (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Thailand and Zambia, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the CONGO NGO Committee on Children's Rights, in partnership with the NGO Committees on Ageing, the Family, HIV/AIDS, Human Rights and the Status of Women)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on the High-Level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF))
5.15 p.m.	Members of the Board of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI): Mr. Peter Eigen, Chairman; Mr. Shahmar Movsumov, Executive Director, State Oil Fund, Azerbaijan; Mr. Christian Mounzeo, President, Rencontre pour la paix et les droits de l'homme (Congo); Dr. Carlos Monge, President, Grupo Propuesta Ciudadana; and Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Head, Global Compact Office (on the first meeting of the Board of EITI)

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 8 December 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10.15 a.m.[1] 70th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system: special commemorative meeting devoted to the sixtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund [58]

[1] All delegations are invited to a video presentation, entitled "Great moments in UNICEF history", at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 69 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (d)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 69 and sub-items (a) and (d), chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Friday, 8 December 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Main Committees

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its 55th meeting on Friday, 8 December 2006, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 118 (Programme planning). The conference room will be announced.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed), on Friday, 8 December 2006, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Informal "informal" consultations (closed) will also be held at 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, on Monday, 11 December 2006, at 3 p.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts

The Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse will meet from 11 to 15 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Ad Hoc Working Group will consider the revised draft model memorandum of understanding between the United Nations and [participating State] contributing resources to [the United Nations Peacekeeping Operation] (A/61/494), and the draft United Nations policy statement and draft United Nations comprehensive strategy on assistance and support to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse by United Nations staff or related personnel (A/60/877). The meetings will be closed.

Resumed session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold a resumed session on Monday, 18 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider the findings of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, DPKO (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis (Lithuania), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, on Friday, 8 December 2006, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room D, on the draft decision of the Economic and Social Council on the contributions of relevant subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council, including functional and regional commissions, and the organizations of the United Nations system to the Annual Ministerial Review and the Development Cooperation Forum.

Resumed substantive session for 2006

The next meeting of the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Monday, 11 December 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Meeting to commemorate International Human Solidarity Day

There will be a meeting of the Economic and Social Council to commemorate the International Human Solidarity Day, on Friday, 15 December 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Speakers will include H.E. Mrs. Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, President of the General Assembly, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Anwarul Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, and Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

For further information please contact Ms. Ursula Germann, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4285; e-mail germann@un.org).

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

The open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests of the United Nations Forum on Forests will meet from 11 to 15 December 2006. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 11 December, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda for the meeting is contained in document E/CN.18/AC.1/2006/1.

Delegations wishing to nominate experts, attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to send all related correspondence, including the composition of their delegations, to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (room DC1-1258; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Further information on the meeting can be obtained at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/forests/adhoc-nlbi.html>.

United Nations Children's

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16-18 January 2007) will take place on Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The briefing will focus, in particular, on the following agenda items: UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and the report of the Board of Auditors (item 8 on the provisional annotated agenda); Supplementary support budget for crisis management and business continuity capacity (item 9 on the provisional annotated agenda); Integrated approaches for achieving the Millennium Development Goals: lessons from Africa (special focus item) (item 4 on the provisional annotated agenda); Ending Child Hunger and Undernutrition Initiative (item 6 on the provisional annotated agenda); and Provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the Executive Board will take place from 16 to 18 January 2007 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *Friday, 5 January 2007*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 19 January, and on Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2.

Peacebuilding Commission
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the delegation of Angola with members of the Peacebuilding Commission and non-governmental organizations, to discuss peacebuilding priorities in Burundi and Sierra Leone, on Monday, 11 December 2006, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing and informal exchange of ideas with delegates regarding the open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests (New York, 11–15 December 2006) (organized by the Bureau of the seventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and the secretariat of the Forum)

Friday, 8 December 2006, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber:

African States Group: from 10 to 11.30 a.m.;

Asian States Group: from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Eastern European Group: from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.;

Latin American and Caribbean States Group: from 3 to 4.30 p.m.; and

Western European and Other States Group: from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Friday, 8 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefing by the Prosecutor of the Court)

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

African Group (Second Committe experts)

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

UNITAR/UNU Seminar on "The role and functions of the Secretary-General of the United Nations"

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (ambassadorial level)

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Other forthcoming activities

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Expert panel discussion on "Beyond charity: Rights, power and poverty" (sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Friday, 8 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021).]

Briefing on "AIDS in Latin America and the Caribbean" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador and Grenada, with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Victor Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail vortega@unicef.org).]

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2007*)

Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Special event on the theme "The protection of migrants' rights: Opportunities and challenges in the wake of the high-level dialogue and the preparations for its follow-up", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM))

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend.]

High-level panel discussion in observance of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation, on the theme "New dynamics of South-South and triangular partnerships for development" (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme)

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[The panel discussion will be followed by the South-South Partnership Awards ceremony. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit at the following address: <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent *by Wednesday, 13 December 2006*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420B or S-3420S).

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 6 December 2006

Security Council

5578th meeting — *Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an explanatory statement by Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council adopted its draft report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/2006/942.

5579th meeting — *The situation in Somalia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/940, submitted by the Congo, Ghana, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/940) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/940) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1725 (2006).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Congo and the United Republic of Tanzania, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Qatar.

5580th meeting — *The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/50).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

66th plenary meeting

Typhoon in the Philippines

The Acting President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended her deepest sympathy to the Government and the people of the Philippines for the tragic loss of life and material damage that have resulted from the recent typhoon.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [47]

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [113]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 47 and 113 to hold a specific meeting focused on development, including an assessment of progress over the previous year, in accordance with Assembly resolution 60/265 of 30 June 2006.

The Acting President of the General Assembly delivered a statement by the President.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), the Netherlands, Uganda, Saudi Arabia, Jamaica, the United States, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Switzerland and Cuba.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of agenda items 47 and 113.

67th plenary meeting

The summary of the 67th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/236).

Main Committees

Second Committee

33rd meeting

The summary of the 33rd meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/236).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

Organizational session

276th meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The organizational session of the Commission was opened by Chairperson, H.E. Mr. Oh Joon (Republic of Korea).

Adoption of the agenda [2]

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for its organizational session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.58.

Election of the Chairman and other officers [3]

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement.

The Commission elected H.E. Mr. Elbio Rosselli (Uruguay) as Chairman.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Grenada, Croatia and Malta.

The Commission elected the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Peru, Poland and Switzerland as Vice-Chairpersons.

The Commission decided to take up election of the Rapporteur and the other Vice-Chairpersons at a later stage, upon completion of the consultations by the regional groups.

Draft provisional agenda for the substantive session of the Disarmament Commission in 2007 [5]

The Commission considered and adopted the draft provisional agenda for its 2007 substantive session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.59.

The Commission took note of the general programme of work and the timetable for the session (A/CN.10/2007/CRP.1).

Organizational matters [6]

The Commission decided to re-establish Working Groups I and II to consider, respectively, agenda items 4 and 5 of its 2007 substantive session (A/CN.10/L.59).

The Chairman made a closing statement.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
Resumed eighth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 22nd meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee (see *Journal* No. 2006/234, p. 15): the second paragraph *should read* as follows:

> Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq (on behalf of the Arab Group), Finland (on behalf of the European Union and Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, *Bulgaria*, Canada, Israel, Monaco, Norway, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United States) and Costa Rica. The representative of Finland made a further statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (1 December 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Dominican Republic (6 December 2006)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations. Rome, 26 October 1961

Accession: Viet Nam (1 December 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mrs. Mirjana Mladineo

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
H.E. Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

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	Third Committee
A/C.3/61/SR.2	Meeting held on 2 October 2006, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
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A/61/403*	Reissued for technical reasons [E (only)]
A/61/525/Add.3	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Thematic cluster III. United Nations offices, peacebuilding support offices, integrated offices and commissions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/607–S/2006/937	Item 13 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 4 December 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/608–S/2006/941	Items 13 and 14 — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Identical letters dated 5 December 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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A/61/L.16/Add.1	Item 44 — Culture of peace — Bangladesh: draft resolution — International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 — Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Barbados,

Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe [A C E F R S]

A/61/L.20/Rev.1/Add.1 Item 108 (r) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum — Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fiji, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Israel, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Romania, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United States of America, Vanuatu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution — Algeria, Chile, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Guinea, Honduras, Italy, Nepal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey [A C E F R S]

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A/61/L.27/Add.1 Item 10 — Armenia, Barbados, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Liberia, Namibia, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Thailand and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts — Australia, Austria, Belarus, Central African Republic, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland [A C E F R S]

A/61/L.29/Add.1 Item 108 (e) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana,

	Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago: draft resolution — Chile, Comoros, Cuba, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Honduras, Liberia, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Thailand, Tuvalu, Zambia and Zimbabwe [A C E F R S]
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A/C.2/61/L.57	Item 54 — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman (Brazil),

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A/61/607–S/2006/937	Identical letters dated 4 December 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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